INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. [7]: C12Q 1/68

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WPIDS, MEDLINE, CA: keywords: amplification, amplify, whole genome, exonuclease, methylation, C12Q 1/68, C12N.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	Grunau C *et al.* (2001) Nucleic Acids Res. 29(13): e65. "Bisulfite genomic sequencing: systematic investigation of critical experimental parameters" See whole document, especially 'Materials and Methods' section, page 2.	1-7
X	Hosono S *et al.* (May 2003) Genome Res. 13(5): 954-964. "Unbiased whole-genome amplification directly from clinical samples". See page 962 left-hand column, last paragraph.	20 & 26-29
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Y		1-7 & 21
Y	Grigoriev M *et al.* (1992) J. Biol. Chem. 267(5): 3389-3395. "A triple helix-forming oligonucleotide-intercalator conjugate acts as a transcriptional repressor via inhibition of NF κB binding to interleukin-2 receptor α-regulatory sequence" See whole document.	21
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